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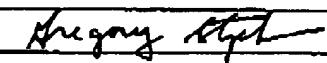
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This reply by Applicants is in response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005.

REMARKS

The present invention is directed toward the automatic storing on a mobile phone of a phone number that was solicited from an information service such as dialing 411. The mobile phone user will contact the information service by dialing 411 (or the like). Either a live operator or automated answering system will guide the mobile phone user through the process of obtaining the phone number sought by the mobile phone user. The mobile phone number is audibly provided to the mobile phone user by the information service. The mobile phone detects the audible recitation of the phone number and can store it within the mobile phone. In another embodiment, the information service can provide the requested phone number in an SMS text message addressed to the mobile phone. Either way, the mobile phone user has obtained and can store a copy of the requested phone number as opposed to "hearing" the requested phone number one time. Thus, the present invention is specifically targeted to information service directories that perform look-up assistance for phone numbers on an as needed basis.

The Examiner has cited U.S. Pat. No. 5,974,238 to Chase pursuant to 35 USC 102(b) in her rejection of claims 1, 11-21, 23, 24, 26-30, 32-36. The Chase patent was also cited as the primary reference in a 35 USC 103(a) rejection of the remaining claims of the application (2-10, 22, 25, 31, and 37). Chase is directed toward an apparatus for performing dynamic synchronization between data

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